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TROUBLE IN THIBET.

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES NOT KINDLY RECEIVED.

After Three Years' Work Not One Convert Has Been Obtained—Opposition of Buddhist Priests—A Fatal Railway Wreck in New Jersey.

W. W. Simpson and A. W. Lagerquist of the Christian and Missionary Alliance of New York arrived in Seattle recently on the Idama Maru from Tibet. Before leaving there in August last Mr. Simpson says the mission at Poonang was demolished by armed natives headed by Buddhist priests. Mr. G. F. Shields and wife, who were in charge, barely escaped. Dr. Julius Holderer and Prof. E. H. Gorman, Government scientists, were held up and robbed by brigands in June. After three years' work not a single convert to Christianity has been obtained. The Buddhist priests, owing to China's internal troubles, are in absolute control and will make physical war on the introduction of Christianity.

ONE PASSENGER KILLED.

Five Persons Injured in Wreck on New Jersey Central.

A wreck on the New Jersey Central Railroad at High Bridge, N. J., resulted in one death and the injury of five persons. A coal train was descending the steep grade when the engineer noticed a signal from a milk train which was at the station. The engineer of the coal train applied the brakes, detached his engine from the train and approached the milk train to find the cause of the delay and receive orders. The coal cars were held by the brakes and came rushing down the grade, striking the engine, pushing it into the combination car on the rear of the milk train.

CHILDREN JUMP TO SAFETY.

Luke Darst at Chesire, Ohio, Rescues Seven, but the Eighth Perishes. The home of Luke Darst of Chesire, Ohio, was burned at midnight on a recent night. Darst and eight children were asleep in the second story. An alarm was given and the father rushed from the house and made his children jump from the high windows into his arms. Seven of them were rescued in this manner, but Clarence, a 10-year-old boy, lost his head when he came to the window and rushed back into the house. The roof fell in and the boy was burned to death.

Prefers to Stay in Prison.

Two years ago J. Diuglienne was sentenced by the Federal Court to serve a two years' sentence in the Folsom penitentiary at San Francisco and pay a fine of \$2 for having counterfeited tools in his possession. Diuglienne's term expired on Nov. 23, but he refused to pay the fine and declines to take the paper's oath, saying he is content to remain a guest of the State. The warden of the prison has asked for legal advice as to how he shall proceed to effect the convict.

No More Indians for Show.

A new departure in the policy of the Department of the Interior at Washington is emphasized by unequivocal refusal which have met all recent requests for loans of Indians for exhibition purposes and Secretary Hitchcock and Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones have determined to stop the abuses of the privilege.

Nearly Forty Children Drowned.

Forty school children were drowned at Freilighem, Belgium, near the French frontier. The children of the district had been given permission to play on the frozen River Lys. The ice broke suddenly and the children disappeared. A few were rescued, but the majority were drowned.

Many Die in School Fire.

Eleven little girls were burned to death, five others suffered injuries which in several cases are likely to prove fatal, and several older persons were severely hurt during a fire that interrupted the rehearsal of a Christmas play at Quincy, Ill.

Gag Watchman and Blow Safe.

Three men entered the packing establishment of John J. Dahke, 950-88 West Lake street, Chicago, gagged and overpowered the night watchman, Jacob Koslowsky, blew open the office safe and escaped with \$250.

Mrs. Sanderson Not Guilty.

At Marshall, Mich., the jury in the case of Mrs. Sanderson, charged with killing her husband by administering ground glass in his food, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Two Crowded Cars Collide.

Two crowded trolley cars came into collision at Flatbush and Fifth avenues, Brooklyn. Many persons were injured and nothing worth mentioning was left of either car.

Cave-In Imprisons Miners.

A cave-in in the Lightning mine, Angeles Camp, Cal., imprisoned four men in a slope on the 300-foot level. John Whitely, a timberman, was taken out. Three others were yet imprisoned.

Danbury Car Shops Burned.

Fire destroyed the carshop of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Danbury, Iowa. The loss will be between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

Dwight L. Moody Dead.

D. L. Moody, the famous evangelist, died at East Northfield, Mass.

Hunt Reveals Missing Burge.

Wladyslaw Burge No. 115 and the nine men composing his crew, who were supposed to have gone down near the north shore of Lake Superior, have been found by the steamer Colgate Hoyt and the tug Vigilant on the beach near the Little Pic river.

Famous Pianist Dead.

The death is announced at St. Peterburg of Chevalier Antonio de Kontski, the famous pianist aged 32 years. He was the author of the celebrated work, "The Awakening of the Lion."

For a New National Park.

The State of North Carolina has chartered the Appalachian National Park Association, with headquarters at Asheville. It is for the promotion and maintenance by the United States of a national park and forest preserve in and among the Southern Appalachian mountains.

Mother and Children Drowned.

Near Greenbrier, Ark., the residence of George Roberts was burned and his wife and two small children were cremated. Mrs. Roberts was ill and it is supposed was asleep. The children were too small to give the alarm.

FATAL FIRES IN NEW YORK.

Seven Burned to Death, Seven Seriously Injured, in Tenement Building. Seven lives were lost in two big tenement houses which were destroyed by fire in New York. Five charred bodies were found on the upper floors of a burning tenement at 100 West 125th street, and five women and a little girl, all badly burned, were carried from the blazing house to nearby hospitals. Several other persons easily escaped from the flames and dense smoke with cuts and bruises. A few hours earlier a deadly fire attacked the five-story tenement at 100 West 125th street, burning to death Mrs. Martin Fox and her child, George, 2½ years old. The charred remains of both were found after the fire. Mr. Fox is a hackman and was not at home. The first fire is supposed to have started in the cellar. The fire shut in the building, and the flames and smoke which had gained tremendous headway when the firemen arrived.

HOMESMEKERS ARE IN CAMP.

They Await the Opening of Southwest Indian Reservation.

The introduction by Senator Chilton of Texas of a bill to open the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indian reservations has caused excitement among the land boomers. For the last year homesekers and others have been camping near these lands, waiting for the opening of the reservation. The announcement that this new country may be opened soon has increased these land seekers. Another reason for the unusual activity is the fact that the Wichita mountains, which pass through these Indian reservations, are reported to be rich with gold. The country is well watered, the growing of wheat, oats, corn, cotton and stock raising. It is understood that the cattlemen, who have a considerable portion of these lands leased for grazing cattle, will fight Senator Chilton's bill.

BANDITS ROB THE PASSENGERS.

Two Masked Men Go Through a Train Near Kansas City.

The passengers on the Missouri Pacific Omaha and Nebraska City passenger train, which left Kansas City at 8:15 the other night, were robbed by two masked men, who boarded the train in Kansas City, Kan. They leveled their forced contribution after the train started, holding up the passengers in the Pullman and the day coach. The conductor was among the persons robbed. At Newman, Kan., six men got out of the train, and the bandits dropped off and disappeared. The booty secured was five gold watches and about \$100 in money. No shots were fired and no one was injured.

BUCHTEL COLLEGE BURNED.

Institution at Akron, Ohio, Destroyed with All Its Contents.

A fire originating in the attic of the building resulted in the total destruction of Buchtel College at Akron, Ohio. No lives were lost, but the property loss will aggregate about \$275,000. The fire, burning furiously when discovered, and in three hours parts of the walls of the five-story building were all that remained. Students and teachers residing in the college were at supper in the basement when the fire was discovered. The college stood on a high summit and the water pressure being low, the flames spread so fast little of the contents was saved. Nothing was saved from the highly prized museum. The college will probably be rebuilt on a smaller scale.

TEN PASSENGERS HURT.

Engine Collide with Suburban Train at New Albany.

Engine No. 19 of the Air Line road and a Pennsylvania suburban train, running between Louisville and New Albany, collided at New Albany, Ind., and ten passengers were seriously hurt. The engine, which was carrying 150 passengers, consisted of an engine and two coaches. One of the coaches was struck in the center and thrown over its side, knocked off the tracks and badly demolished. Ten passengers were injured, mostly women, but with serious exceptions. It is thought that the engine was seriously hurt. The engine, which was carrying 150 passengers, consisted of an engine and two coaches. One of the coaches was struck in the center and thrown over its side, knocked off the tracks and badly demolished. Ten passengers were injured, mostly women, but with serious exceptions. It is thought that the engine was seriously hurt.

Elephant Trainer Is Killed.

M. J. Meagher the Victim of a Well-Known Circus Animal. M. J. Meagher, an elephant trainer, better known as Patsy Forehand, was instantly killed by an elephant at Sells-Flake, Columbus, Ohio. The elephant, known as "Sid," has been in captivity for twenty years and was never regarded as vicious. Meagher led the elephant into the training circle for their daily exercise, when Sid became unruly and the trainer jabbed the animal with his stick. Sid became furious and hurled the trainer to the ground with his trunk. The elephant then fell on his victim, pinning Meagher's body with one of his tusks.

Fire Men Lose by Fire.

Fire broke out in the four-story building at the southeast corner of Dearborn and South streets, Chicago. The following firms were burned out: Ginochi, Costa & Co., Arado, Casati & Co., John Zucca & Co. All of them are in the fruit commission business, and the aggregate loss will probably reach \$100,000.

Fatal Fire in New York.

Three persons were burned and a fourth injured by jumping from a second-story window in a tenement house fire in Jefferson avenue, Hoboken, N. J., which gutted the building. Dennis Sullivan, aged 43 years, was burned about the hands, face and body, and his recovery is doubtful.

Wrecked on Rocks.

The great Flat River line, Plymouth, with 600 passengers on board, went on the rocks in Long Island sound off Hunt's point, on the New York shore in a dense fog. A hole ten feet wide and five feet long was stove in her starboard side below the water line. No lives were lost.

H. C. Simmons Falls Dead.

At Fargo, N. D., President H. C. Simmons of the Fargo college, while standing in a book store suddenly fell dead. The deceased had been a prominent figure in Congregational work in the Northwest.

Costly Work of Snowslide.

Telluride, Colo., reports the wrecking of the stamp-mill of Thomas Iode in the Bear Creek basin and the death of T. E. Thomas by a snowslide. The mill was destroyed, entailing a loss of \$5,000.

Martin Re-Elected Senator.

At Richmond, Va., United States Senator Thomas Martin was re-elected for the term beginning March 4, 1901, by both houses of the Assembly, acting separately.

Gen. Lawton Killed.

Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton has been shot and killed at San Mateo, P. I. He was standing in front of his troops, was shot in the breast and died immediately.

Child's Play Kills Four.

An accident cost the lives of Nelson Hamilton and three of his children near

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preparatory to doing some blasting, was pouring powder from a keg when his 4-year-old son, lunging a handful into the open grate fire. The resultant shock exploded the keg of powder, and the house burned over the insensible inmates.

NEED OF TRAINING SHIPS.

Navy Department Will Ask Congress for \$1,000,000 Appropriation.

The Navy Department proposes to ask Congress for \$1,000,000 to build two fast-displacement training ships of 2,000 tons displacement each, these vessels to be sheathed and provided with auxiliary sail power as well as steam propulsion. Such ships are declared to be indispensable to maintaining a force of skilled seamen to work the warships now in the fleet. It is estimated that the two proposed vessels will be completed within two years, and by that time the Essex, Alliance and Lancaster, which are now utilized for training purposes, will be condemned. It is regarded as extremely important that vessels adapted to the duty shall be ready to take their places. The suggestion to utilize the training cruisers and battleships for drilling green men and giving them experience by mixing them with the regular crews is met by the objection that such methods have been repeatedly tried with the result of demoralizing the skilled crew, and that it is poor economy to waste money on an expensive ship, when every man, from the captain down, must be an expert in his particular line.

SOLDIERS RETURN WITH WEALTH.

Montana Volunteers Find at Colocan a Chest Filled with Treasure.

It has been known that two companies of Montana volunteers who came back from Manila on the transport Zealandia brought with them \$150,000 in gold and Mexican silver. This treasure was discovered by two men at Colocan. They were the first to enter the Filipino town. Two men entered a large mansion, but found the place deserted. They then went into a big garden and in a corner saw traces of earth being recently disturbed. They prodded with their bayonets and struck something hard. Digging down they uncovered a large chest, which contained thousands in gold coin. The men who found the gold took all they could carry. Then they uncovered a large chest full of Mexican dollars. The men of the two companies were lined up and each man passed over a double handful of silver and filled his pockets.

FATAL DUEL ABOUT A WOMAN.

Jealous Husband Meets Supposed Rival and Both Shoot to Kill.

Horace Riddle, encountered William Schoenwald, a stockman, on the public square at Randolph, Kan., the other night in company with his wife. When he had been separated, with a pistol Riddle mortally wounded Schoenwald, and before he fell Schoenwald shot Riddle in the mouth, causing a serious wound. Schoenwald died in a few hours and Riddle was arrested.

Fined Pastors May Escape.

The Nebraska Supreme Court has suspended the judgment passed on the three Omaha ministers fined by District Judge Scott on a charge of contempt of court. Judge Scott's sentence was that the ministers should go to jail if the fine was not paid. The chief justice fixed the superceded bond at \$500 for each of the ministers.

Keenes Win \$2,500,000 Each.

While Wall street speculators bewailed the losses by the shrinkage in the value of the stocks they held, every one of them agreed that the two biggest winners were James R. Keene, \$2,500,000, and Mrs. James R. Keene, \$2,500,000.

Pot of Gold Under a Chimney.

Henry D. Murray of Lombard, Mo., is \$800 richer now than he was a few days ago. He was putting about his place when he stumbled on an old iron pot, just at the foot of the chimney. He dug it up and found it filled with gold coin.

Physician Is Shot in Court.

The trial of Dr. S. M. Jenkins, charged with murder, came to a tragic end at Dallas, Texas, when Hugh Hensley, 23 years of age, a brother of Mary Whitely, one of the doctor's alleged victims, shot and mortally wounded the defendant in a crowded court room.

Rival of Sugar Trust.

The Colonial Sugar Refining Company, the alleged rival of the American Sugar Refining Company, was incorporated at Dover, Del., its capital being \$100,000, with the privilege of increasing it to \$100,000,000.

Four Are Killed in a Wreck.

The engineers and firemen of a double-header steel train on the Northern Pacific were killed at Kendrick, Idaho. The train got beyond control on a down grade and derailed.

Gompers Is Re-Elected.

Samuel Gompers has been unanimously re-elected President of the American Federation of Labor.

Sampson Joins the G. A. R.

Rear Admiral Sampson has been mustered into James A. Garfield Post, No. 193, G. A. R., at Palmyra, N. Y.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$7.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 65c to 67c; corn, No. 2, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 53c; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 26c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 12c; potatoes, choice, 35c to 50c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$2.00 to \$6.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 60c to 70c; corn, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$7.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 60c to 70c; corn, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c.

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LITTLE ONES PERISH.

Several More Fatally Injured in the Flames—Frightful Tragedy Occurs While Rehearsing—Hundreds of Pupils in St. Francis Parochial Building.

Eleven persons were burned to death, eight others fatally burned and half a dozen injured in the most horrifying disaster of years in Quincy, Ill., at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

While a score of happy children were on the stage in the auditorium of St. Francis Catholic school rehearsing for a Christmas entertainment, the groundwork of one of the children came in contact with a burning gas jet. In an instant the flames spread over her. The little ones seemed to see as they and the sisters rushed to each other's assistance the terror of the situation appalled them and a panic ensued. The fire department was quickly summoned, but the flames were quickly extinguished, but the remains of the task of taking out charred bodies and of rescuing the little ones who were lying in half-suffocated anguish.

The dead are: Irene Freiburg, Mary Waverling, Mary Althoff, Bernadina Prand, Catharine, Bernadine, Mary Hickley, Wilhelm, Guttenberg, Olive, Timpe, Addie, Putterer, Josephine Bohne, Margaret Warner.

In the hall at the time of the calamity there were between 500 and 600 pupils of the school and a number of children from Saint Aloysius orphan asylum, near by. They had been invited to attend the Christmas entertainment, and began early in the afternoon and eight numbers on the program had been given before the tragedy occurred. The ninth number was a tableau, "The Birth of Christ," and every one of the little girls, ranging from 8 to 12 years of age, who were to take part in it is either dead or fatally injured.

The girls were just preparing to take their places on the stage, when Laurena Menke, who was adjusting her mask, came in contact with the gas jet in the dressing room. In an instant she was enveloped in flames and as she ran screaming among the other girls their clothing caught fire. The girls, who were in the dressing room, fled in panic and the screams of the sisters and horror-stricken girls behind the curtains started a panic in the front part of the hall and before any of the girls whose clothing had been set on fire had emerged from the stage the juvenile audience was rushing pell-mell down the stairs to the street.

The excitement inside the building was soon intensified by the situation without. Crowds congregated in an instant and parents soon came searching with anxious faces for their little ones. The girls, who were in the dressing room, fled in panic and the screams of the sisters and horror-stricken girls behind the curtains started a panic in the front part of the hall and before any of the girls whose clothing had been set on fire had emerged from the stage the juvenile audience was rushing pell-mell down the stairs to the street.

RECORD-BREAKING RUN.

Burlington Fast Mail Makes an Average Speed of Eighty Miles an Hour.

Another record-breaking run of the "fast mail" train of the Burlington road was made a few days since. The train left Burlington, Iowa, thirty-six minutes late and arrived in Chicago in five hours. It is a handsome new building, carrying the train from the depot to the hotel and around the building, shrieking and begging to be saved.

St. Francis school is where the members of the congregation of St. Francis Catholic Church, one of the largest and most flourishing in the city, educate their children in a handsome new building, carrying the train from the depot to the hotel and around the building, shrieking and begging to be saved.

MANY DIE IN LANDSLIDE.

Italian Monastery, Hotel and Villas Are Carried Into the Sea.

A terrible disaster took place at Amalfi, Italy, the popular tourist resort on the Gulf of Salerno. An enormous rock, upon which stood the Cappuccini Hotel, slid bodily into the sea with a deafening roar and without a moment's warning, carrying with it the hotel, the convent, the houses and the Hotel California and several villas. Many people were buried in the debris, which crushed four vessels to the bottom of the sea, destroying their crews. The mass of earth which slipped was about 50,000 cubic yards. It is believed that the loss of life is heavy, including a number of monks and the occupants of the hotel.

News of Minor Note.

France is about to raise a loan of \$20,000,000 for public parks in Algeria.

RUINED BY MINING STOCK.

Globe National Bank of Boston Closed by Comptroller Davies.

The strenuous efforts to save the Globe National Bank of Boston failed. Friday morning its doors were closed and Special Bank Examiner Daniel G. Wing, at the request of Comptroller Davies, took charge of the company's affairs. The bank has deposits of over \$8,000,000, and its total liabilities are more than \$10,000,000. The bank officials say they do not think the depositors will lose a dollar, and that the bulk of the losses recently sustained by the bank will fall on the stockholders.

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DWIGHT L. MOODY DEAD.

The Famous Evangelist Expires at His Home in Northfield, Mass.

Dwight L. Moody died at his home in East Northfield, Mass., at noon Friday, Feb. 5, 1897. He received but little education, and if reports are true, was adverse to study. When Mr. Moody was 17 years old he left the farm at Northfield and became a clerk in a shoe store in Boston. His father died when he was 4 years old. Moody was one of nine children, and the mother had a hard struggle to keep the family together. After Boston he went to Chicago in 1850, clerking again in a shoe store. Here he displayed the practical energy for which he had been noted all his life long.

Mr. Moody's first missionary work was done in Chicago, where he commenced his famous North Market Street Mission school, now developed into Moody institute. It was in a tough district. The old hall was used on Saturday nights for dances. After the crowds left Mr. Moody and one or two of his associates would spend the early hours of Sunday morning in cleaning up the sawdust and fifth and putting the room in order for Christian work. This thing was kept up for six years. Then Mr. Moody rented a saloon that would accommodate about 200 persons. He boarded up the side windows and furnished it with unupholstered pine board seats. It was a dismal, unventilated place, and during service it was necessary to have policemen guard the door and building.

Besides Moody institute in Chicago, two well-endowed educational institutions have grown up at Northfield, Mass., under Mr. Moody's fostering care. The one for girls, the other, Mount Hermon school, for young men. The Mount Hermon School for Summer-Workers was established in 1889. There Mr. Moody spent his summers with his family. One of his sons is the editor of a church paper and the other is a boy yet at school studying for the Congregational ministry. He has two daughters, both of whom are married. His wife was Miss Emma Merrill of Chicago. Mr. Moody was as well known and respected in England as in America.

THE DEAD OF THE MAINE.

To Be Brought Home from Havana and Interred in Arlington.

The United States battleship Texas will bring home the bodies of the heroes of the ill-fated Maine from Havana. It is fitting that this vessel should be selected for the task, as she is the only sister ship of the Maine on our navy list. Congress has made an appropriation of \$10,000 for the removal of the bodies of the dead sailors to the land in whose service they died. The bodies of the sailors who were killed in the explosion of the Maine will be brought home by the Texas.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Births in France last year fell off 15,171 from the figures of 1897. This is one of the signs of degeneration that ought to arrest attention even in France.

Secretary Long proposes for the coming year an addition to the navy consisting of three immense armored cruisers, three protected cruisers, larger than any in the navy, and 12 gunboats sheathed for foreign service. These cruisers will add to our ships of the Brooklyn and New York type, a fact that establishes their undoubted value.

The Michigan supreme court has rendered a decision that no village officer is justified in making an arrest nor in imprisoning anyone without a warrant, except in cases of felony and breaches of the peace. The court also holds that an officer who in good faith makes a complaint in the belief that an ordinance is valid, is not liable for any damages if the court afterwards holds that such law or ordinance is unconstitutional.

Wage earners are the first to be affected in times of commercial depression and the last to boom periods. Eastern cotton manufacturers have enjoyed an increased volume of trade with higher prices for a year, but the announcement just made that 23,000 operators will receive an advance in wages of ten per cent, beginning on December 11th, will be received with joy by the toilers. This is an effective means in which to avoid discontent and strikes.

Senor Fernandez de Castro, former civil governor of Havana, tells his fellow-countrymen that "Cuba can avoid chaos and disorder only as she is willing to put aside vain ideas of empty independence, and to recognize her true position as a part of the great democratic Republic of the United States." This is the right sort of talk for the Cubans at this moment. Such talk from prominent Cubans will be heard often and oftener as time passes. Annexation sentiment in the island is undoubtedly growing among its more intelligent citizens. The foreigners, of course, Spaniards as well as Americans, Germans and English, have all along been in favor of annexation, and this sentiment is increasing rapidly among the natives now. It must continue to grow as the industries of the island are rehabilitated, as prosperity extends, and as the benefits of American sway become plain.

Now that the insurrection in the Philippines is virtually ended the sooner congress tackles the question of the future government of the islands the better will it be for all concerned. What Mabini, a former member of the Philippine cabinet, says is not without reason. He states that peace in the islands depends entirely upon the government established by the United States, and that if this is liberal, secure and free, the people will be satisfied. The people of the United States know that any government not liberal, free and secure cannot long exist under the stars and stripes, but the Filipinos, who have been fed on misrepresentations and lies regarding this country and who have been oppressed for centuries cannot be expected to understand it unless assured of it by congress. A speedy declaration of good intentions toward the inhabitants of the island would dispel these doubts and the guerrilla warfare unsupported by the people would speedily fall to the ground.—Detroit Tribune.

Mabini, the member of the Filipino cabinet, who was captured recently, says that if we consult the Filipinos as to the form of government established in the islands, and if their rights, desires and necessities are recognized, there will be no trouble with his fellow countrymen. He says that the spirit of independence is craving for recognition among them, and that it was that that induced them to take arms. All these requirements Mabini could have been assured of as well before fighting as at present, but if he and the Filipinos are sincere now, the spirit of independence is one that will be welcomed by the United States. The more of it the better. The sooner the Filipinos attain to an ability to govern themselves, under our sovereignty and protection the better the situation will suit the people of the United States. What the Filipinos of Mabini's standing have to insure us of is their good faith. The rest is easy and a matter of time and the complete understanding that will follow.—Detroit Tribune.

Additional Local Matter.

The prediction of a green Christmas was sadly dipped by the frost and snow of Sunday and Monday. There was six inches of snow fell, but the high winds distributed it unevenly.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month with good results."—L. Fournier.

Late Pupils.

The following pupils were late last week:
High School—Clarence Comer, Grades 8 and 7—Victor Brown, Grade 5—None. (Good.)
Grade 4—Delphice Charron, Elmer Basmuson, Charlie Albert, Stanley O'Brien, Carl Hanson.
Grade 3—Horton Winchell, Mabel Proper, Agnes Sorenson, Ike Lamont.
Grade 2—Willie Dougherty, Emma Knight.
Grade 1—Alex Kropp, Sybil Dyer, Mabel Collin (twice), Arthur Dougherty (twice), Archie Lovely, Jessie Winchell, Frida Jacobson.
The Dougherty children have three tardy marks, Collin's and Winchell's two each. The fifth grade is the best this week. All those not absent tardy for the term will be published next week. It will be the roll of honor.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the soreness will be at once relieved, and a warm grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It hits the spot. Guaranteed."—L. Fournier.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, the most healing ointment in the world. 25c. L. Fournier.

Love's Items.

Mr. Silas Carrier and sons have arrived to build on their homestead. His family will soon follow.

Mr. Fred McMullen has gone to Bad Axe to make his parents a visit. Miss Agnes Smith is visiting in Lenawee county, returning with Miss Theell at close of hunting season.
M. R. Smith has five stray sheep in his yard and is caring for them. He would like the owner to call, settle charges, and take the sheep.
M. R. Love and family took Christmas dinner with M. R. Smith.
James Nelson has lost his mustache. Finder will please return and get reward.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used by singers and speakers. L. Fournier.

Maple Forest Items.

"Tangleshlin City" is howling around Fournier's mill.
We will soon be snowed under if it keeps on like this.
Wm. Bigham is visiting his many friends in this vicinity.
Ed. Cobb is having a hard time picking horses down south.
There was a pretty, young mother at the Christmas tree. "Ma I want some Christmas cake."
We were glad to see Conrad Howse's jolly visage among the many merry-makers at the Christmas tree.
I suppose there will be a lot of Maple Foresters going into partnership with ladies from Bay City, Cheboygan and elsewhere this week.
Misses Nettie and Effie McLarty went home Sunday night to spend Christmas. Effie will come back after a while to finish her term of school.
The Xmas entertainment was a decided success. The actors did their best and the school-house was crowded so that they had to push open the door to squeeze in.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing, is requested to call on L. Fournier and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

About 2000 British did eat Christmas dinner in Pretoria under circumstances quite different from those expected for the festivities.

Lost.

Many have lost confidence and hope as well as health, because they have been told their kidney disease was incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a guaranteed remedy for the discouraged and disconsolate. L. Fournier.

WANTED: Several persons for district of Michigan in the state to represent them in their own and some adjoining counties. Willing to pay \$200 weekly. Best and most successful with unusual opportunities. References are furnished. Engine of the automobile is for sale. A. Park, 1000 Cass Building, Chicago, Ill.

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Twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent an attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by L. Fournier.

The latest report of the Pension office has lately given to the public rolls now contain 991,000 names, of which one-fourth represents widows and other dependents. The amount paid on this account during the last fiscal year was \$138,500,000. The total outlay for pensions up to date has been \$2,400,000,000.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWEN, Glencoe, O. For sale by L. Fournier.

A dispatch from Sedalia, Mo., says that a movement is on foot there by which 100,000 persons will be given opportunity to contribute 25 cents each to a \$25,000 fund to be presented to the widow of Capt. Charles V. Gridley. Miss Helen Gould is suggested for treasurer of the fund. Capt. Gridley was a Michigan man, and is pertinent to inquire what the people of Michigan are doing to make the future of the widow of the captain of Admiral Dewey's flag ship more promising.—Saginaw Courier-Herald.

As a cure for rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnson of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with this ailment since 1892. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me." For sale by L. Fournier.

Our Gift to You

If you will renew your subscription or become a new subscriber to THE AVANCE, and send or call at this office and pay \$1.00, the price of THE AVANCE, and 25 cents additional then we will present you with a year's subscription to The Household. This is an opportunity never before offered, and cannot be continued indefinitely. The price of The Household alone is \$1.00. The price of THE AVANCE is \$1.00. Thus the price of both to you is only \$1.25. You can see sample copies of the household at my office. You should act at once so as to receive the Christmas issue.

L. Fournier guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for laryngitis, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

The January number of the Delinquent, which is called the Century number, begins the fifty-fifth volume and exhibits a marked advancement in many details. There is, as usual, a complete presentation of the season's fashionable modes, a varied selection of brilliant literary features and a generous amount of general Household Matter. Conspicuous among the literary articles is An Affair of Violets, by Harriet Hiddle Davis, a delightful story of happy results following the tragic ending of a young woman's efforts in a business venture. In this number also is presented, the first of a series of practical papers on Children and their Ills, by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray. Cornelia Atwood Pratt contributes the first of three papers on The Young Girl, dealing with the last of her school days and the first years at home.

Christmas DATE JOSEPH'S NEW STORE

At Christmas time Joseph's New Store is the busiest place in town. Seekers for Christmas gifts will find here an endless variety of suitable presents for old and young of all classes; and what is more appropriate than some article of wearing apparel.

New and stylish Dress Goods. Clothing and Furnishings. Shoes and Slippers, in great variety.

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NEW DEPARTURE

ONE MONTH FREE.

Dr. A. B. Spincey, of Detroit, also proprietor of Reed City Sanitarium, is coming to your town, where he will remain for one day only to give the sick an opportunity to consult him that cannot see him at his Sanitarium. The doctor has so much faith in the experience he has had in treating chronic diseases that he will give one month's treatment and medicine free. Also FREE SURGICAL OPERATIONS TO ALL WHOSE TREATMENT IS NOT SUCCESSFUL. No fee. No attention. All that he asks in return is that every patient will state to their friends the results obtained by his treatment. All forms of chronic diseases and deformities treated. No man in this State has had such extended experience in the treatment of CATARRH, EYE, EAR, THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES as the doctor. He graduated 37 years ago from Cleveland, Ohio; was 15 years in general practice; after that, he was Professor of Anatomy and Physiology at Detroit Homeopathic Medical College for 2 years; was 3 years Superintendent of Alma and Ypsilanti Sanitariums. This experience, combined with many years' study in the best hospitals in the country, and examining and treating thousands of chronic cases, has prepared him to cure when the general practitioner fails. Have you been sick for years? Are you discouraged? Call and see us, we will tell you whether we can cure you or not. If we cannot cure you, we will tell you what relief we can give you.

Remember, one month will be absolutely free—medicines, surgical operations, and the benefit of all our skill to all who are too poor to pay. Our methods of treatment is all that is known by all the schools, with the aid of electricity that most wonderful of all agents in Paralysis, Loss of Power, Rheumatism, and all diseases of the nervous system. Go early, as my office is always crowded.

N. B.—Cancers, Tumors, Blood and Skin Diseases cured by a new system. Piles cured in 5 to 20 days without the knife. Female and private diseases of all forms treated successfully. Many patients that cannot be treated at home can be cured at our Sanitarium, which is in charge of the best of medical skill under the doctor's direction. Terms for board and treatment the lowest in the country, and hospital in the United States.

Remember, we give a written guarantee to cure every case of PILES and RUPTURE. Also, we have a lying-in hospital department in our Sanitarium. Send for Journal.

Dr. Spincey will be at the Grayling House Wednesday, January 3d, from 12:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Senator Stewart of Nevada, one of the most stalwart of the supporters of Senator Teller in the free silver movement, has gone back into the republican ranks and will be duly recognized on the committees of the senate. His return to the fold is regarded as a notable event by the republicans at the capitol. It is a straw that indicates which way the wind blows, and indicates clearly how dead the silver issue is at the present day. Senator Stewart's attitude, in favor of free silver, has been consistent from 1884 up to the present time, and at his age, 72, it is not likely that he would shift his position on the question did he not thoroughly believe that the policy of the republican party is best for the people, especially as has until 1905 to serve before his term in the senate expires.—Detroit Journal.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the second day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety seven, executed by Daniel S. Wright, of Benzie, Michigan, to A. Kamm, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, in Liber D of Mortgages, on page 568, on the third day of April A. D. 1897, at eight o'clock a. m.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred and fifty seven and 60/100 dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford on Saturday the sixth day of January A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: The west half of the southeast quarter [1/4] of section twenty-eight [28] township twenty-five [25] north of Range two [2] west, containing slightly more or less, according to the government survey.

Dated Grayling, Mich., October 11th, 1899.

A. KANN, MORTGAGEE.

GEO. L. ALEXANDER, ATT'Y. 0612-13W

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH. December 9th, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the Circuit Court of Crawford county at Grayling, Mich., on January 23rd 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: The west half of the southeast quarter [1/4] of section twenty-eight [28] township twenty-five [25] north of Range two [2] west, containing slightly more or less, according to the government survey.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, to-wit: John H. Hartman, George G. Hartman, David Ryckman, all of Jack River, Crawford Co., Mich.

THOMAS SCARDEN, Register.

Notice for Hearing Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Crawford, ss.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Crawford, made on the thirteenth day of December A. D. 1899, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling, for examination and allowance on or before the thirtieth day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Wednesday the nineteenth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated December 13th 1899.

J. W. SORENSON, JUDGE OF PROBATE.

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The Avalanche.

THURSDAY, DEC. 28, 1899.
LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Keeler went south for their Christmas outing.

Mure's is the best Wall Finish in the market. Sold by Colter & Co.

H. Schreiber, Postmaster at Sigsby, was in the village, Friday.

Pay your subscription and subscribe for the Householder.

A good horse for sale. Enquire at this office.

Fred S. Holtz, of Center Plains was in town Saturday.

Mrs. R. Meyers has the pleasure of entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Lewinson, of Saginaw.

Subscribe for the "Avalanche" and "The Householder." Only \$1.25 per year.

Miss Althea McIntyre came up from her school in Roscommon, Saturday, for two weeks vacation.

Our holiday goods are open for inspection. Come and see them at Fournier's Drug Store.

Mrs. J. J. Niderer and the children, of Maple Forest, spent Christmas with her father, P. Aebli.

Geo. Hartman, of Jack Pine, was in the village, last week, with a load of fine pork.

I am now prepared to write policies in a first class insurance company. JOSEPH PATTERSON.

Subscribe for the "Avalanche" and "The Householder." Only \$1.25 per year.

Thorwald Hanson came home Saturday to pass the holidays under the paternal roof.

Fred Alexatder arrived Saturday from Ann Arbor for the holiday vacation.

John Malco of Maple Forest was in town Saturday for Christmas shopping.

Peninsular Stoves and Ranges guaranteed the best. Sold by A. KRAUS.

BORN—Christmas eve, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker, of Beaver Creek.

Misses Cecil and Margaret Carney have gone to Bay City for the holiday week.

Fred F. Hoesli was in town, last Friday. He brought in some fine veal for Christmas dinners.

R. P. Forbes and family are made glad by a visit from his sisters, Mrs. Stewart, of Flint and Mrs. Northway, of Owosso.

The shot gun thief that we reported last week, will be boarded by sheriff Owen for thirty days, by order of Justice McIntyre.

Santa Claus makes his headquarters at Fournier's Drug Store.

There are more people in this section looking for agricultural lands than ever before, and the prospect of a large influx of settlers in 1900 is encouraging.

Messrs John and Frank Love, of Beaver Creek, were in town, last Friday, as happy as ever. Prosperity breeds contentment.

J. A. Breakey was down with a load of dressed lambs, the last of the week, which were distributed for Christmas roasts.

Mrs. R. Richardson was made glad by the presence of her father and family, from Roscommon, for Christmas.

Go to Fournier's Drug store for dolls, toys, games, and everything you want to make the little ones happy.

Clarence Mantz, who entered the mechanical course at the Agricultural College, arrived here, Saturday, to spend the two weeks vacation at his old home.—Lewiston Journal.

FOR SALE—Four Shorthorn Bulls, two years old, one 3 years old, and one 2 years old. Can be seen at my barn, near cemetery. N. Michelson, decl44t.

An officer came up from Bay City, last Friday morning, and arrested James Campbell who was wanted in that city. He was located by Sheriff Owen.

J. W. Soronen is agent for the sale of the best Sewing Machines in the market. Machines guaranteed. Call and examine machines, and get prices.

School closed for the holiday vacation last Friday, after one of the most successful terms in its history. The village seems to be deserted, by the absence of teachers and students.

The Christmas tree and exercises at the M. E. church Monday evening surpassed any former effort of the society. An elaborate programme was well carried out and the little folks as well as the older ones were made happy by the advent of "Kris Kringle."

Joe and Emil Kraus visited friends in West Branch over Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. Guichard went to Pinconning for Christmas with her family.

Maria Hanson and wife arrived from their Toledo home, Saturday, for a holiday visit.

Mrs. Joe Palling of Beaver Creek presented her husband with a fine boy for a Christmas present, the 23d inst.

Treasurer Bauman reports fair receipts on taxes, but no one makes complaint that they are not high enough.

A number of our young people enjoyed themselves at a private dancing party at the opera house Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Mawhorter are made happy by a visit from their daughter from southern Indiana, for Christmas.

Wm. Woodfield and wife went to West Branch Saturday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Archie McKay.

Dr. Wm. H. Niles fell on the sidewalk last Friday evening, receiving a severe injury to his left hip which his advanced age makes serious.

C. Z. Horton of Frederic was in town Tuesday for sleighs. The snow demands them for his logging use. He bought "The Harrison," the best on earth.

Hugo Schreiber, Jr., John Kleinfeld and Eddie and Robert Feldhauser were in from camp at Judges Saturday on their way home for the holidays.

Deputy Sheriff Amidon and family ate their Christmas dinner with Geo. Hartman, of South Branch. We can vouch for the fact that no one there remained hungry.

The open hearted generosity of one of our citizens is again manifest, and by it the M. E. Church is being refitted in its interior, which was becoming needed.

The W. R. C. send thanks and New Year's greetings to all the friends who so generously donated to the Relief fund during Xmas week.

Orders for parts of all kinds, and for all kinds of Sewing Machines will have special attention at J. W. Soronen's. He also keeps a good assortment of Machine Needles.

The Christmas tree at the Danish Lutheran Church was the most elaborately trimmed of any ever arranged here, and a more enjoyable time could not well have been had.

W. S. Chalker was down from the farm last week after a Shorthorn which he bought from Mickelson, and a Shropshire sheep from Breakley's. He believes in the best stock.

The volume of holiday trade was never before equaled in this village, showing that prosperity has returned and we believe it has come to stay. Our merchants are all well satisfied.

FOR SALE—Cheaper than to pay rent, one of the coziest homes in Grayling, in good repair, and nicely situated. Also a fine six octave Estey organ, as good as new. Enquire at the "Avalanche" office.

The Union Life Guards elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

Capt.—Hugh Dougherty.

Lieut.—Henry Borchers.

Paymaster—John Gregory.

Adj't.—P. Borchers.

Chaplain—P. Rasmussen.

Sergeant—Neil Beaton.

Orderly—W. Thomas.

Corporal—Simon Stevers.

Sentinel—D. Lamont.

Trustees—P. Rasmussen, Lars Brodin, P. Mickelson.

Alvin E. Pettibone, the 17 year old son of Mrs. W. Casterline, of Lewiston, was killed last week, while riding on one of the M. & H. L. Co's. log trains. He stood on the platform of the rear car, and in making a heavy grade this car separated from the train, running back down the grade and smashing in to some empty cars, which were loaded on the track. The unfortunate boy was instantly killed, the top of his head being crushed and a piece of a car sill driven through his throat.

The examination of the supervisors charged with fraud in the equalization of their townships was heard before the Circuit Court Commissioner this week. The state was represented by assistant Attorney General Chase and G. M. Twiss, secretary of the State Tax Commission. Some thirty witnesses were examined, and their testimony will be laid before the Governor. What the outcome will be rests with Governor Pingree. The expense of the examination must be borne by the county, and is as up to quite a sum, but the prevailing opinion is that much good will result. Ros. News

WANTED—Several persons for district of law enforcers in this state to pursue in their own and surrounding counties, willing to pay yearly \$500, payable weekly. Desirable employment with assured opportunities. References exchanged. Please send addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 120 Canton Building, Chicago. nov31-30

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FOR SALE BY Lucien Fournier, DRUGGIST, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

Judge Sharpe has rendered his decision in the County Clerk matter, denying the petition of Mr. Colleen.

While our position dissects from his opinion we must submit as that is the law, unless set aside by the Supreme Court.

Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Chas. Davis of Bowers town, O., lately had from a frightful death.

For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure."

Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at L. Fournier's drug store.

The Presbyterian church was never before so crowded as last Friday evening, for the Christmas tree and appropriate exercises which were given.

It was a pleasant affair, showing that much time had been given to preparation, and all passed off nicely. Only Santa Claus burned his whiskers, with presents for all.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But this need not be felt like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitts are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat any thing and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at L. Fournier's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

A Card.

In an hour of sorrow and trouble one turns for consolation and support to known friends, and in the days past none could receive more than have I, which I appreciate most fully, and desire to return sincerest thanks to all. FRED WALD.

Paid Dear for His Log.

B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$500.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off. But he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for piles. 25c a box. Sold by L. Fournier, druggist.

Advertised Letters—Wm. L. Marwinke, Mr. George Allen, Rev. Dresden Birch, Marion Pimm, Ro-coe C. Smith. Persons calling for any of the above will please say advertised. M. A. BATES, P. M.

A Lean Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position, or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give logical strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by L. Fournier, druggist.

To Tax Payers.

The tax roll of 1899 for the township of Grayling, has been placed in my hands for collection, and I will receive taxes at the bank every day, during banking hours.

H. BAUMAN, TREAS.

Notice.

Parties having young cattle can find a ready market for them by applying to us. We will pay highest market price.

SAMUEL HANSON & CO.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the clerk of the court for the county of Crawford, state of Michigan, for the purpose of obtaining an order of sale of the real estate of the late J. W. Soronen, deceased, for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased.

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